

# MONTHLY STATISTICAL SUMMARY FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA - AUGUST, 1964

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## POPULATION ESTIMATES

Whole State: at 31.3.1964

Metropolitan: at 31.12.1963

Males - 399,279 Females - 386,869 Persons - 786,148

Persons - 452,000

## MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Particulars	JULY				Seven Months ended JULY			
	1964		1963		1964		1963	
	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)	Number	Rate(a)
Marriages	387	5.78	389	5.92	3,519	7.67	3,415	7.64
Births	1,491	22.25	1,632	24.85	9,805	21.38	10,288	23.00
Deaths	632	9.43	623	9.48	3,520	7.68	3,327	7.44
Infant Mortality (b)	37	24.82	36	22.06	205	20.91	209	20.31

(a) Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 of population except for Infant Mortality which represents rate per 1,000 live births. (b) Deaths under one year.

## CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND

Item	Three Months ended 30th June		Twelve Months ended 30th June	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£	£	£	£
Revenue - Total	22,066,893	20,874,036	83,944,235	78,590,768
Per Head of Population	28.0	27.1	107.3	102.8
Expenditure - Total	22,478,727	21,057,132	85,340,415	79,343,643
Per Head of Population	28.6	27.3	109.1	103.8

## SALES OF GOODS AND SALES TAX COLLECTED

Item	Period of Receipt of Return			
	AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
Sales Exempt from Tax	16,038	14,621	33,096	26,298
Net Taxable Sales	5,357	5,867	11,218	11,158
Tax Collected	694	842	1,502	1,583

### TRADING BANKS

Year	Average Weekly Clearings (£ million)											
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1962	25.9	26.5	26.4	24.8	25.9	24.1	26.3	24.6	24.8	27.2	26.3	27.1
1963	30.4	31.2	27.7	30.4	29.1	27.3	30.3	28.3	29.1	31.7	30.6	32.2
1964	33.6	33.3	35.1	33.2	33.9	32.8	33.6	33.0				

### SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances	At the end of AUGUST		
	1964	1963	1962
	£	£	£
Total	123,254,000	107,912,735	94,180,753
Per Head of Population	155.4	139.1	124.2

### BANKRUPTCY

Item	Two Months ended AUGUST					
	1964			1963		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
		£	£		£	£
Sequestration Orders	30	66,438	11,003	41	91,077	22,583
Compositions, Assignments and Deeds of Arrangement (a)	16	60,148	40,463	18	53,294	33,401

(a) Under Parts XI and XII of Bankruptcy Act.

### COMPANIES REGISTERED

Type of Company			AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
			1964	1963	1964	1963
Local	No.		36	35	85	88
Nominal Capital	£'000		2,152	2,525	3,562	4,947
Foreign	No.		12	16	32	36

### CROWN LAND TRANSACTIONS

Type of Transaction	AUGUST		Eight Months ended AUGUST	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
	acres	acres	acres	acres
Land Conditionally Alienated	93,221	160,368	614,983	922,635
Pastoral, Special and Miscellaneous Leases Issued by Lands Department	8,906	4,310	987,158	4,639,790

### REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds			AUGUST		Two Months ended AUGUST	
			1964	1963	1964	1963
Transfers	No.		2,583	2,307	5,440	4,854
	£		7,273,414	6,061,499	15,035,670	12,104,877
Mortgages	No.		1,939	1,890	3,975	3,989
	£		6,205,332	5,166,910	11,536,560	13,206,426
Discharges of Mortgages	No.		1,359	1,326	2,922	2,794

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Item	JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Gross Earnings £	1,357,000	1,463,200	17,594,830	16,714,514
Operating Expenses £	1,426,812	1,414,029	16,125,244	15,574,756
Train Miles	605,817	657,748	7,506,251	7,550,509
Omnibus Miles	(a)46,437	(b)53,660	(c)1,670,775	(c)1,649,327
<u>Passenger Journeys</u>				
Train	847,598	957,814	10,814,083	11,536,462
Omnibus	19,579	18,097	250,513	263,480
<u>Tonnage Carried</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	376,755	435,396	5,072,563	4,667,945
Free (Departmental)	47,883	47,951	520,790	528,994
Livestock	7,263	9,173	114,905	124,808
Total:	431,901	492,520	5,708,258	5,321,747
<u>Net Ton Mileage</u>				
Goods (excl. Livestock) -				
Paying	58,065,666	65,553,535	795,834,236	745,497,612
Free (Departmental)	4,568,799	4,690,411	46,390,249	55,664,557
Livestock	1,250,311	1,374,745	17,484,781	16,776,652
Total:	63,884,776	71,618,691	859,709,266	817,938,821

(a) 2 weeks ended 11th July.  
(b) 2 weeks ended 13th July.

(c) Period 1st July to 30th June.

EXTERNAL TRADE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

£'000

Period	IMPORTS			EXPORTS (including Ships' Stores)		
	Oversea	Interstate	Total	Oversea	Interstate	Total
1959-60	46,181	123,348	169,529	120,068	38,930	158,998
1960-61	55,265	122,737	178,002	159,538	45,231	204,769
1961-62	50,089	122,604	172,693	148,499	42,313	190,812
1962-63	56,320	156,856	213,176	127,363	45,818	173,181
1963-64	61,041	161,844	222,875	148,154	50,352	198,506
July - 1963	4,510	3,685	8,195	12,287	710	12,997
1964	5,819	5,349	11,168	8,060	2,408	10,468

PRODUCTION OF GOLD AND COAL

(As reported to the Mines Department by producers)

Item	JULY		Seven Months ended JULY	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
<b>GOLD -</b>				
Quantity (a) Fine oz.	60,982	78,559	411,767	478,894
Value (Aust. Currency) (b) £	952,841	1,227,478	6,433,857	7,482,722
Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies £	-	-	756,930	1,046,246
<b>COAL -</b>				
Quantity tons	91,666	87,716	561,363	537,227
Value £	219,693	198,394	1,333,646	1,172,337

(a) Includes gold contained in gold-bearing materials exported. (b) Excludes amounts realized by the Gold Producers' Association Limited on sales of Western Australian gold, and amount of subsidy paid by the Commonwealth Government.

ITEMS OF FACTORY PRODUCTION

Commodity	Unit	JULY		Twelve Months ended JUNE	
		1964	1963	1964	1963(a)
<u>Building Materials, etc.</u>					
Bath Heaters - solid fuel	number	509	650	4,680	5,018
Bricks - Standard (all types)	'000	14,632	11,932	152,675	131,176
Fibrous Plaster - Sheets	'000 sq. yds.	126	128	1,586	1,578
" " - Acoustic Tiles	sq. yd.	2,835	1,927	30,629	21,846
Lime (Quicklime)	ton	2,352	2,535	30,919	30,387
Plaster of Paris	"	1,848	1,449	20,617	20,469
Ready-mixed Paints and Enamels excluding Water Paints	gallon	42,329	40,295	526,375	458,212
Timber, Sawn (from Local Logs) (b)	'000 super.ft.	17,662	17,165	195,465	185,809
<u>Clothing</u>					
Pyjamas, Woven - Men's and Boys'	dozen	1,258	427	13,155	11,029
Shirts (all types) - Men's and Boys'	"	6,337	3,795	58,901	55,515
Suits - Men's - 2 & 3 piece	number	997	961	10,751	10,886
Trousers - Men's - Sport	"	10,376	12,512	127,056	106,313
- Work	"	13,327	9,193	130,007	124,445
<u>Footwear</u>					
Boots, Shoes and Sandals (all types)	pair	85,351	67,676	718,797	712,019
Slippers	"	10,101	10,266	143,608	122,106
<u>Food and Drink</u>					
Aerated Waters	'000 gallons	216	205	6,285	5,691
Cordials and Syrups	gallon	11,510	9,853	278,395	277,269
Bacon and Ham	'000 lb.	685	746	8,893	8,594
Butter (c)	"	1,754	1,732	15,590	15,596
Cheese (c)	"	486	374	3,342	3,223
Flour (excl. Self-raising Flour)	ton (2,000 lb.)	13,528	13,929	139,764	135,911
<u>Miscellaneous</u>					
Acid - Sulphuric	ton	17,466	15,944	306,268	262,538
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	2,489	2,661	26,881	26,474
Electricity Generated	'000 kwh	127,606	116,401	1,307,213	1,219,492
Gas (Town) Produced	million cubic ft.	137	139	1,435	1,401
Mattresses - Soft-filled (d)	number	3,592	2,380	47,889	37,249
Pig-iron	ton	3,906	3,587	46,772	45,095
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	1,741	2,227	21,719	22,007
Superphosphate	ton	42,418	47,149	863,628	751,574
Wool - Scoured	'000 lb.	2,075	2,127	27,478	29,348

(a) Final figures as reported on the Annual Factory Returns which may not relate in all cases to the year ended 30th June.

(b) Includes railway sleepers and plywood veneers in terms of super feet.

(c) Particulars from Dairy Products Equalization Committee Ltd.

(d) Includes mattresses of rubber, plastic foam and sponge, but excludes inner-spring mattresses.



# LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS AND MEAT PRODUCTION

SLAUGHTERINGS (Number)					
Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
July, 1964	31,229	2,484	88,678	47,927	13,930
1963	34,810	2,828	106,453	54,559	17,613
12 Months ended June, 1964	332,095	30,887	1,300,683	859,045	187,557
1963	281,150	26,611	1,603,718	863,196	236,960
MEAT PRODUCTION (a) (Tons)					
Period	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pork
July, 1964	5,998	97	1,722	649	745
1963	6,973	119	1,989	742	938
12 Months ended June, 1964	63,304	1,351	24,820	12,181	9,955
1963	54,804	1,130	29,399	11,837	11,731

(a) Dressed carcass weight of livestock slaughtered for local consumption and export - includes meat used in smallgoods, canned meat, and bacon and ham.

## ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

The term "Metropolitan" refers to the Metropolitan Traffic Area

Period	Total Accidents (a)		Non-Casualty Accidents (a)		Casualty Accidents		Persons Killed		Persons Injured	
	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State	Metro-politan	Whole State
1959	8,823	12,013	6,349	8,492	2,474	3,521	86	171	3,135	4,624
1960	9,778	13,272	7,180	9,559	2,598	3,713	94	199	3,289	4,862
1961	6,612	9,639	4,221	6,111	2,391	3,528	79	172	3,110	4,779
1962	7,068	10,241	4,482	6,556	2,586	3,685	83	177	3,425	5,077
1963	9,120	12,640	6,207	8,583	2,913	4,057	110	198	3,734	5,399
7 Months ended July, 1963	5,042	7,076	3,358	4,725	1,684	2,351	56	107	2,140	3,112
1964	6,165	8,415	4,465	5,982	1,700	2,433	53	129	2,194	3,227
1963 -										
July	909	1,183	670	861	239	322	6	12	303	414
August	905	1,203	652	860	253	343	9	17	313	441
September	791	1,075	557	740	234	335	12	18	314	449
October	765	1,069	549	768	216	301	11	17	272	402
November	807	1,106	535	733	272	373	7	12	366	521
December	810	1,111	556	757	254	354	15	27	329	474
1964 -										
January	647	948	447	659	200	289	4	17	267	394
February	674	943	442	623	232	320	3	11	295	429
March	751	1,084	520	746	231	338	8	16	323	487
April	858	1,172	621	825	237	347	15	29	295	446
May	829	1,186	555	788	274	398	11	23	357	532
June	1,210	1,557	946	1,181	264	376	8	19	317	451
July	1,196	1,525	934	1,160	262	365	4	14	340	488

(a) Non-casualty accidents prior to 1961 exclude those where estimated damage was £10 or less; from January, 1961 they exclude those where estimated damage was £25 or less.

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NEW MOTOR VEHICLES REGISTERED

Period	Metropolitan Traffic Area					Whole State (a)				
	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars	Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1959	5,957	1,205	2,474	1,615	11,251	9,785	1,962	5,739	2,187	19,673
1960	8,172	1,774	2,430	1,053	13,429	12,713	2,951	5,721	1,470	22,855
1961	6,947	1,871	2,251	591	11,660	10,670	3,228	5,174	903	19,975
1962	11,161	3,220	2,883	651	17,915	16,670	5,151	6,142	898	28,861
1963	12,594	3,766	3,036	470	19,866	18,426	6,049	6,876	683	32,034
1963 -										
July	1,185	333	249	38	1,805	1,687	533	575	64	2,859
August	1,251	287	274	33	1,845	1,830	457	531	47	2,865
September	1,216	352	252	25	1,845	1,723	576	564	45	2,908
October	1,258	374	301	47	1,980	1,816	563	701	67	3,147
November	1,057	338	268	35	1,698	1,546	548	665	46	2,805
December	1,047	384	229	44	1,704	1,608	653	567	56	2,884
1964 -										
January	870	234	214	44	1,362	1,248	365	444	65	2,122
February	1,043	274	232	36	1,585	1,521	459	496	56	2,532
March	930	327	270	29	1,556	1,412	521	584	46	2,563
April	1,002	350	286	34	1,672	1,476	573	668	55	2,772
May	968	317	284	36	1,605	1,433	522	632	49	2,636
June	959	269	269	26	1,523	1,424	464	586	32	2,506
July	1,055	317	283	26	1,681	1,514	502	534	37	2,587

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. (b) Including motor scooters.

MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER

Figures for the Metropolitan Traffic Area have been revised since previous issue

Date (End of Month)	Metropolitan Traffic Area				Whole State (a)			
	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total	Motor Cars and Station Wagons	Utilities, Vans, Trucks, Omnibuses	Motor Cycles (b)	Total
1955 - December (c)	60,210	22,743	8,830	91,783	95,032	61,161	13,012	169,205
1958 - June	71,040	23,426	8,760	103,226	111,825	63,598	12,631	188,054
December	75,113	24,288	8,777	108,178	116,260	64,251	12,665	193,176
1959 - June	77,284	24,734	8,807	110,825	119,957	65,588	12,814	198,359
December	81,120	25,643	8,838	115,601	125,546	67,308	12,860	205,714
1960 - June	84,223	25,752	8,838	118,813	130,476	68,702	12,876	212,054
December	89,558	26,328	8,805	124,691	137,333	70,219	12,716	220,268
1961 - June	92,370	26,575	8,771	127,716	141,612	70,974	12,589	225,175
December	96,600	27,139	8,751	132,490	147,696	72,289	12,450	232,435
1962 - June	101,850	27,598	8,732	138,180	155,447	74,224	12,390	242,061
December (c)	110,028	28,486	8,714	147,228	165,637	75,531	12,257(d)	253,425

(a) Includes Commonwealth-owned vehicles (other than those of the defence services) listed with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra. At the 31st December, 1962 there were 1,219 such vehicles, comprising 131 motor cars, 79 station wagons, 323 utilities, 277 panel vans, 389 trucks, 13 omnibuses and 7 motor cycles. (b) Including motor scooters. (c) Census figures; 31st December. (d) Comprises 149,799 motor cars, 15,838 station wagons, 37,784 utilities, 8,585 panel vans, 27,797 trucks, 1,365 omnibuses (including 74 trolley-buses) and 12,257 motor cycles and motor scooters.

# BUILDING PERMITS AND APPROVALS

Period	New Houses and Flats (Individual Units)				Other New Buildings			Grand Total, including Additions & Alterations		
	Private	Govt.	Total		Private	Govt.	Total	Private	Govt.	Total
	No.	No.	No.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000	£'000
1962-63	5,737	1,729	7,466	24,103	8,190	6,766	14,956	31,208	11,827	43,035
1963-64	7,401	1,876	9,277	31,043	11,754	15,063	26,817	41,639	20,566	62,205
1963: August	718	157	875	2,766	877	3,361	4,238	3,487	3,817	7,304
September	626	228	854	2,850	2,113	383	2,496	4,553	1,103	5,656
October	815	185	1,000	3,137	2,051	2,123	4,174	5,136	2,615	7,751
November	491	189	680	2,249	760	313	1,073	2,848	805	3,653
December	514	114	628	2,104	598	2,012	2,610	2,638	2,389	5,027
1964: January	457	78	535	1,703	827	687	1,514	2,565	929	3,494
February	585	120	705	2,403	831	236	1,067	3,299	567	3,866
March	564	133	697	2,443	512	3,271	3,783	2,957	3,658	6,615
April	689	169	858	3,140	743	910	1,653	3,778	1,418	5,196
May	677	94	771	2,708	698	550	1,248	3,502	894	4,396
June	735	223	958	3,140	1,137	533	1,670	4,019	1,172	5,191
July	639	92	731	2,584	1,370	1,215	2,585	4,077	1,548	5,625
August	661	226	887	3,103	1,130	427	1,557	3,855	1,191	5,046

## BUILDING OPERATIONS

The figures in the two following tables cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings, "day-labour" building by Government Agencies and the activities of "Owner-Builders".

### NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

Period	Dwellings (a)				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc.							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	1,452	3,880	4,657	14,134	138	986	731	9,376	6,978	28,376
1960	1,103	3,013	5,363	16,859	161	2,224	814	11,797	7,441	33,893
1961	1,075	2,963	5,258	17,272	126	1,744	858	10,965	7,317	32,944
1962	989	2,902	6,035	21,615	167	1,673	970	15,799	8,161	41,989
1963	997	3,040	6,628	23,256	216	3,045	941	12,907	8,782	42,248
1963: June Qr.	282	867	1,478	5,303	54	739	216	2,516	2,030	9,425
Sept. Qr.	218	671	1,670	5,589	66	803	221	3,943	2,175	11,006
Dec. Qr.	258	764	2,120	7,362	67	926	247	3,262	2,692	12,314
1964: March Qr.	278	1,030	1,832	6,371	41	538	255	3,776	2,406	11,715
June Qr.	246	846	2,007	7,039	54	425	296	3,089	2,603	11,399

(a) Comprises Houses, Shop Dwellings, Flats (Individual Units) and Other Residentials.

### NEW HOUSES COMPLETED

(Includes Owner-built Houses)

Period	Material of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone, Cement, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000		£'000
1959	3,762	12,327	28	58	2,066	4,780	6	13	5,862	17,178
1960	4,582	14,972	21	60	1,573	3,911	5	7	6,181	18,950
1961	4,287	14,834	15	32	1,459	3,820	103	82	5,864	18,768
1962	5,070	17,836	91	395	1,320	3,676	15	26	6,496	21,933
1963	5,190	19,188	53	139	1,369	3,994	22	21	6,634	23,342
1963: June Qr.	1,231	4,679	8	28	311	798	8	8	1,558	5,513
Sept. Qr.	1,246	4,513	13	33	313	894	10	9	1,582	5,449
Dec. Qr.	1,564	5,770	11	20	426	1,342	3	3	2,004	7,135
1964: March Qr.	1,400	5,235	7	24	343	982	11	15	1,761	6,256
June Qr.	1,529	5,840	3	4	381	1,191	16	12	1,929	7,047

# AVERAGE PRICES OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES (METROPOLITAN MARKETS)

Note - The average prices shown in this table have been computed from a systematic sample of auctioneers' records of fruit and vegetables sold on the auction floor at each sale conducted at the Metropolitan Markets. Where the volume of sales of a particular commodity in any month outside its recognized season does not reach a significant proportion of sales for the year, a price has not been shown.

Item	Unit	1963					1964							
		August	Sept.	October	Nov.	Dec.	January	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	August
FRUIT		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Lemons	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	8. 9	8. 2	9. 3	11. 3	12. 1	9. 9	13.11	16. 7	14.10	12. 6	11. 6	8. 0	8. 6
Oranges - Navel	bush.	33. 8	35. 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26. 3	23. 0	20. 7	27. 7
- Val.	bush.	27. 9	26. 1	24. 6	30. 4	30. 6	34. 6	39. 5	44. 9	47. 7	-	-	-	24.11
Bananas - Local	lb.	1. 3	1. 1	9	9	8	11	9	9	1. 2	1. 4	1. 4	1. 5	1. 4
Apples - Gr.Smith	bush.	23. 1	21. 8	19. 2	18. 3	18. 4	13. 4	17. 1	16. 9	16. 9	19. 9	23.10	32. 1	33. 6
- Other	bush.	31. 8	38. 2	36. 8	36. 2	40. 5	20. 9	26. 9	28. 3	34. 2	36.11	39. 4	46. 7	48. 7
Pears	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	23. 0	21.11	18.11	-	-	31. 6	21. 2	23. 9	26. 4	28. 8	27. 4	21. 7	25. 8
Apricots	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	37. 3	30. 2	33. 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nectarines	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	-	31. 1	32.10	31. 8	-	-	-	-	-
Plums	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	22. 6	18. 9	19. 3	30. 8	-	-	-	-	-
Peaches	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	-	-	-	-	25. 3	21. 5	16.10	17.11	-	-	-	-	-
Grapes	Open flat cases	-	-	-	-	30. 9	20.11	20. 7	25.10	20. 6	30. 1	-	-	-
VEGETABLES														
Cabbage	crate	17. 2	10. 8	4. 8	9. 7	16. 2	17. 5	6. 0	5. 1	8. 8	8. 5	12.11	9. 8	16. 1
Cauliflowers	dozen	22. 9	27. 6	21. 4	19. 5	16. 6	-	25. 7	23. 3	21.10	14. 3	15. 0	12. 7	15.10
Lettuce	crate	14. 3	10.10	12. 6	10. 1	7. 8	7. 7	6.11	11. 1	11. 0	12. 0	11. 8	14. 9	24. 3
Table Celery	doz.head	14.11	11. 2	12. 0	9. 6	12. 2	11. 8	10. 7	12. 8	10. 2	9. 7	6. 0	8. 0	11.10
Beetroot	cwt.	57. 9	46. 0	73.11	59. 1	61.11	46. 4	43.11	31. 6	21. 0	17. 2	22. 3	22. 0	25.10
Carrots	cwt.	26.10	26. 2	33. 9	24. 9	25.10	21. 5	19. 0	22. 8	21.11	21. 1	34. 7	43. 2	49. 8
Parsnips	cwt.	64.11	56. 7	46. 7	57. 9	71. 1	47. 9	51. 6	53. 3	58.11	54. 2	46.11	50. 6	49. 0
Turnips	$\frac{1}{2}$ cwt.bag	19. 5	8. 4	4. 1	4. 7	11.10	6.10	5. 6	4. 0	4. 8	6. 2	9. 0	8.10	12. 7
Swedes	cwt.	70. 9	71. 4	60.11	51. 4	51. 2	33. 5	49. 7	36. 5	24. 8	22. 2	25. 4	26. 6	27. 1
Runner Beans	lb.	1. 5	11	1. 4	8	1. 0	9	8	11	1. 1	7	1. 2	11	10
Peas	lb.	1. 1	1. 0	11	1. 1	1. 5	1. 5	1. 7	1. 5	1. 8	1. 6	1. 8	1. 5	1. 2
Sweet Potatoes	lb.	3	3	2	3	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	4
Pumpkin	bag	24. 3	28. 3	30. 3	46. 7	38. 6	26.11	17.10	16. 8	21. 5	18. 5	21. 3	19. 9	25. 7
Tomatoes	$\frac{3}{4}$ bush.	30. 3	38.10	40. 0	28. 1	12. 3	10. 4	12.10	19. 0	22. 2	22.11	36. 9	24. 8	21. 7
		£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.	£. s.d.
Onions (a)	ton	(b)	(b)	(b)	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	50. 0.0	55. 0.0	55. 0.0	60. 0.0	(b)
Potatoes (c)	ton	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0	37.15.0

(a) Onion Marketing Board's price to Merchants, delivered Metropolitan Area.

(b) Onion Pool closed.

(c) W.A. Potato Marketing Board's price to Merchants, F.O.R. Perth.

AVERAGE PRICES PER HEAD OF LIVESTOCK - GOOD QUALITY - SOLD AT THE MIDLAND JUNCTION SALEYARDS

A price has not been shown where the volume of sales of a particular item was not sufficient for that month.

Item	1963					1964							
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
<b>SHEEP</b>													
Suckers	4. 2. 8	3. 9. 0	3. 8. 9	3. 7. 5	3.14. 3	-	-	4.16. 3	-	-	5. 3. 5	5. 8. 8	5. 2. 9
Lambs													
In Wool	4. 9. 7	-	-	-	-	4.14. 2	4.14. 6	4.18. 8	5. 6.10	5.11. 3	5.11. 7	5.11.10	5. 8. 3
Shorn	3.10. 3	3. 9. 0	3. 6. 9	3. 2. 1	3. 4.11	4. 1. 2	3.16. 0	3.12. 2	3.17. 1	4. 1. 5	4. 8. 6	-	-
Hoggets													
In Wool	-	-	-	-	-	4. 6.11	4.14. 0	4. 5. 6	5. 1. 9	5.11. 0	5. 6. 7	5.18. 4	-
Shorn	-	-	3. 7. 3	3. 5. 2	3. 7. 0	3. 9.11	3.12. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ewes													
In Wool	4. 2. 5	4. 9. 4	-	-	-	4. 3. 0	4. 6. 8	4.11. 5	4.16. 2	4.17. 6	4.18. 4	5. 7. 7	5. 3.10
Shorn	2.18.11	2.15. 8	2.12.10	2.14. 1	2.17. 4	3. 9. 0	3.10. 7	3.13. 8	3.13. 5	3.14. 5	3.13. 4	4. 8. 5	4. 9.11
Wethers													
In Wool	5. 4. 0	4.14. 0	-	-	-	4.15. 8	4.15.11	4.19. 6	5. 5. 9	5. 7.10	5.11. 3	5.18.11	5.17. 1
Shorn	3. 4.11	3. 0. 2	2.19. 3	2.18. 8	3. 2. 5	3.16. 8	3.17. 8	3.16.11	3.14.10	3.16.11	4. 5. 9	4.19. 2	5. 0.10
<b>CATTLE</b>													
Baby Beef	34. 4.10	35. 4. 0	36. 3. 0	33. 9. 4	35. 0. 0	33.10.11	33. 4. 5	35. 2. 9	37.11. 3	40. 7. 7	43. 5. 6	39.12. 3	39.18. 7
Heifers	35.14. 4	37. 5. 3	35.17. 0	34. 0. 8	-	-	-	-	-	45.16. 0	45. 9. 5	44.18. 0	44.13. 3
Cows	39.18. 6	39.15.10	38.14. 9	36.12. 0	35. 6. 1	38.14. 1	43. 1. 2	44. 3. 1	49.11. 0	51. 1. 5	51. 2. 9	48. 0.0	50. 8. 2
Steers	47.15. 0	46.15. 5	44. 1. 8	43.13. 2	43.16. 3	45.17. 1	43.11. 8	48. 0. 9	53.15. 6	56. 1. 3	60. 4. 4	54.17. 0	56. 9. 8
Bullocks	52.10. 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>PIGS</b>													
Slips	7. 1.11	-	7.18. 3	7. 5. 6	7.12. 4	7. 4.11	6.13.10	-	7. 6. 2	6.19.10	7.11. 6	8. 1. 6	6.11. 6
Porkers	11. 8. 0	12. 0.11	12. 6.11	12.14. 3	12. 2.11	12. 5. 4	12. 9. 6	11.12. 6	12. 2. 9	12. 6.11	12.16. 1	12. 1. 9	12. 8. 4
Baconers	15.18. 0	16.19. 9	17. 4. 8	17.13. 2	17. 8. 2	17.19. 0	18. 9. 6	18.10. 4	19.13. 3	19.12. 8	19.14. 1	18.10. 8	18.10. 3

AVERAGE PRICES OF POULTRY PER LB. (LIVEWEIGHT) - SOLD AT THE METROPOLITAN MARKETS

Turkey Hens	2. 7	2. 6	2. 7	2.11	3. 0	4. 1	-	3. 0	-	2. 8	2. 7	2. 6	2. 8
" Cocks	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 7	3. 7	-	3. 5	-	2. 8	2. 5	2. 8	2. 7
Ducks	2. 3	2. 6	2. 7	2.10	3. 3	3. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 2	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6
Drakes	2. 5	2. 6	2. 8	2.10	3. 5	3. 8	2. 7	2. 5	2. 3	2. 3	2. 2	2. 5	2. 6
Geese	-	2. 1	-	-	-	2. 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cockerels	2. 7	2. 6	2. 6	2. 8	2. 6	2. 7	2. 5	2. 5	2. 6	2. 6	2. 7	2. 3	2. 2
Capons	2. 8	2.10	2. 7	2. 7	2. 9	3. 0	2. 8	2.11	3. 1	2. 8	2. 8	2. 8	2. 5
Hens	2. 2	2. 1	2. 0	2. 1	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11	1.11	2. 0	2. 0	2. 0	1.11



## WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT (a)

(Excluding Employees in Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces)

(thousands)

Month	Males	Females	Persons	Month	Males	Females	Persons
1954 - June	141.2	43.2	184.4	1963 - July	159.7	55.7	215.4
1955 - June	144.5	45.1	189.6	August	160.6	55.7	216.3
1956 - June	144.7	46.3	191.0	September	161.1	56.0	217.1
1957 - June	143.3	46.1	189.4	October	161.6	56.5	218.1
1958 - June	143.1	47.3	190.4	November	162.7	57.2	219.9
1959 - June	144.9	48.4	193.3	December	163.8	56.9	220.7
1960 - June	147.5	50.4	197.9	1964 - January	164.0	56.8	220.8
1961 - June	148.5	51.2	199.7	February	163.8	57.4	221.2
1962 - June	154.7	53.4	208.1	March	163.7	58.0	221.7
1963 - June	160.0	55.5	215.5	April	163.6	58.0	221.6
1964 - June	164.1	58.3	222.4	May	164.4	58.2	222.6
				June	164.1	58.3	222.4
				July (b)	164.0	58.3	222.3

## INDUSTRY GROUPS

Industry Group and Sub-group	May, 1964			June, 1964		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	1.4	0.1	1.5	1.3	0.1	1.4
Mining and Quarrying	7.4	0.2	7.6	7.4	0.2	7.6
Manufacturing	44.9	7.3	52.2	44.9	7.2	52.1
Electricity, Gas, Water and Sanitary Services	5.0	0.3	5.3	5.0	0.3	5.3
Building and Construction	21.5	0.3	21.8	21.5	0.3	21.8
Transport and Storage -						
Road Transport and Storage	5.2	0.5	5.7	5.1	0.5	5.6
Shipping and Stevedoring	3.9	0.1	4.0	3.9	0.1	4.0
Rail and Air Transport	7.6	0.4	8.0	7.6	0.4	8.0
Total - Transport and Storage	16.7	1.0	17.7	16.6	1.0	17.6
Communication	5.6	1.1	6.7	5.6	1.0	6.6
Finance and Property -						
Banking	3.1	1.4	4.5	3.1	1.4	4.5
Other	2.9	2.2	5.1	2.9	2.2	5.1
Total - Finance and Property	6.0	3.6	9.6	6.0	3.6	9.6
Commerce -						
Retail Trade	17.1	12.9	30.0	17.1	12.9	30.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	12.0	3.5	15.5	11.9	3.5	15.4
Total - Commerce	29.1	16.4	45.5	29.0	16.4	45.4
Public Authority Activities n.e.i.	7.9	2.4	10.3	7.9	2.5	10.4
Other Industries -						
Health, Hospitals, etc.	3.3	10.3	13.6	3.3	10.4	13.7
Education	5.8	6.0	11.8	5.8	6.2	12.0
Other (c)	9.8	9.2	19.0	9.8	9.1	18.9
Total - Other Industries	18.9	25.5	44.4	18.9	25.7	44.6
TOTAL	164.4	58.2	222.6	164.1	58.3	222.4
Employees of:						
Private Employers	109.7	45.6	155.3	109.3	45.6	154.9
Government Authorities (d)						
Commonwealth Government (e)	10.6	2.6	13.2	10.7	2.6	13.3
State Government (e)	39.8	9.6	49.4	39.8	9.7	49.5
Local Government	4.3	0.4	4.7	4.3	0.4	4.7
Total - Government Authorities (d) (e)	54.7	12.6	67.3	54.8	12.7	67.5
TOTAL	164.4	58.2	222.6	164.1	58.3	222.4

n.e.i. denotes "not elsewhere included".

(a) Figures for current months are subject to revision. (b) Preliminary. (c) Comprises Law, Order and Public Safety; Religion and Social Welfare; Other Community and Business Services; Amusement, Sport and Recreation; and Hotels, Personal Service, etc. (excluding private domestic service). (d) Includes employees of government bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and semi-government) on services such as railways, road and air transport, shipping, banks, post office, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories, hospitals and institutions, as well as administrative employees. (e) Includes semi-government bodies.



INDUSTRIAL STOPPAGES (a)

Period	Coal Mining	Manufacturing			Building and Cons- truction	Transport		Other Indus- tries	All Groups
		Engin- eering, Metals etc.	Food, Drink & Tobacco	Other		Steve- doring	Other		
Number									
1959	-	-	6	2	1	9	2	-	20
1960	6	3	2	1	-	28	3	-	43
1961	2	2	2	-	3	12	1	-	22
1962	-	10	3	-	9	5	1	-	28
1963	1	4	-	-	9	10	3	1	28
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	3	-	-	4
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	2	3	1	-	6
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4	-	1	-	5
- Dec. Qr.	1	4	-	-	2	4	1	1	13
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Workers Involved (b)									
1959	-	-	1,310	100	1,957	7,712	168	-	11,247
1960	609	251	601	102	-	23,867	254	-	25,684
1961	455	3,787	192	-	151	5,087	15	-	9,687
1962	-	2,993	150	-	1,842	3,326	52	-	8,363
1963	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	5,383	7,566	12,194	5,200	42,584
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	400	1,980	-	-	2,380
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	133	3,557	51	-	3,741
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	746	-	2,000	-	2,746
- Dec. Qr.	37	6,276	1,793	4,135	4,104	2,029	10,143	5,200	33,717
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	45	-	-	-	45
Man-days Lost									
1959	-	-	2,576	288	833	7,510	36	-	11,243
1960	4,825	319	1,410	66	-	20,084	638	-	27,342
1961	5,025	532	343	-	992	16,326	15	-	23,233
1962	-	1,771	123	-	2,747	1,555	104	-	6,300
1963	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	5,917	4,336	9,431	4,035	31,969
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	1,000	1,676	-	-	2,676
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	778	1,890	153	-	2,821
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	945	-	2,000	-	2,945
- Dec. Qr.	42	4,564	1,061	2,583	3,194	770	7,278	4,035	23,527
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	73	-	-	-	73
Estimated Loss In Wages (£'000)									
1959	-	-	7.6	1.1	2.7	28.1	0.1	-	39.6
1960	19.3	0.7	3.6	0.2	-	80.4	2.4	-	106.6
1961	20.2	1.8	2.6	-	4.6	65.3	0.1	-	94.6
1962	-	7.0	0.5	-	10.9	6.6	-	-	25.0
1963	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	25.1	19.4	37.2	13.9	126.2
1963 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.5	7.1	-	-	11.6
- June Qr.	-	-	-	-	3.3	8.6	0.6	-	12.5
- Sept. Qr.	-	-	-	-	4.3	-	9.0	-	13.3
- Dec. Qr.	0.2	17.7	4.0	8.7	13.0	3.7	27.6	13.9	88.8
1964 - March Qr.	-	-	-	-	0.4	-	-	-	0.4

(a) Refers only to stoppages involving cessation of work for ten man-days or more.

(b) Includes workers indirectly involved i.e. persons thrown out of work at the establishment where the stoppages occurred, but not themselves parties to the dispute.

# UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

(Source: Department of Social Services)

Month	Persons receiving Benefits (a)			Amount paid in Benefits		
	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (b)	Un-employment	Sickness	Special (c)
				£	£	£
1963 - August	3,196	958	131	83,443	21,911	2,360
September	2,884	881	125	69,423	21,816	2,381
October	2,308	947	125	65,113	25,604	2,452
November	2,077	861	117	43,256	22,750	2,228
December	2,843	823	119	52,281	22,574	2,301
1964 - January	2,958	844	119	64,178	20,169	2,423
February	2,704	788	113	54,598	19,458	1,873
March	2,511	785	126	54,089	21,365	2,256
April	2,305	841	117	49,304	22,193	2,146
May	2,146	891	117	39,902	19,705	2,053
June	2,367	859	112	43,446	22,737	2,002
July	2,619	858	111	57,849	24,647	2,218
August	2,328	820	112	55,198	22,234	2,025

(a) On the last Saturday of each month. (b) Includes migrants at reception and training centres awaiting their first placement in employment. (c) Includes amounts paid to migrants - see note (b).

## STATE BASIC WAGE

On the 22nd September, 1964, The Western Australian Industrial Commission, after a comprehensive inquiry, declared rates of £15 8s. for males and £11 11s. for females, to apply uniformly throughout the State and to operate from the date of declaration.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

### PERTH METROPOLITAN AREA

(Base of Each Index Series: Year 1952-53 = 100)

Period	Group Index Numbers					Com- bined Index (All Groups)
	Food	Clothing and Drapery	Housing	Household Supplies and Equipment	Mis- cellan- eous	
Year ended June						
1960	118.4	108.2	133.5	107.1	120.9	116.9
1961	124.4	110.8	141.7	107.3	125.2	121.2
1962	123.5	111.7	146.4	107.3	125.3	121.6
1963	123.9	112.0	150.9	107.0	125.5	122.2
1964	125.4	112.8	155.9	105.2	128.5	123.8
Quarters:						
1963 - June	124.4	112.4	152.6	107.0	126.1	122.8
September	124.6	112.6	153.3	105.0	126.2	122.7
December	123.7	112.6	155.7	104.9	128.2	123.1
1964 - March	125.0	112.8	156.8	105.2	130.3	124.2
June	128.3	113.2	157.8	105.7	129.3	125.3

**RETAIL SALES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS**

(& million)

Period	Groceries	Butchers' Meat	Other Food-stuffs, Soft Drinks	Beer, Wine and Spirits	Clothing, Drapery, Soft Furnishings	Footwear	Hardware, China and Glassware(a)	Electrical Goods, Pianos etc.	Furniture Floor Coverings, Mattresses	Chemists' Goods	News-papers, Books, Stationery	Other Goods (b)	Total (excl. Motor Vehicles, etc.)	Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(c)
1958-59	27.8	11.3	19.4	18.1	24.8	4.3	4.3	8.6	6.3	5.8	4.7	13.3	148.7	50.7
1959-60	29.6	11.9	21.6	18.9	27.1	4.7	4.7	13.4	7.3	6.3	4.7	14.6	164.8	59.5
1960-61	30.9	12.9	22.6	20.3	27.4	4.9	4.8	14.8	7.5	7.0	4.7	15.4	173.2	61.2
1961-62	32.6	13.5	23.8	20.7	28.7	5.1	5.0	14.0	8.0	7.8	5.0	16.2	180.4	67.1
1962-63	33.1	14.5	25.0	21.7	29.7	5.4	5.5	13.2	8.3	8.4	5.1	17.0	186.9	78.9
1963-64	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	198.2	(d)
Sept. Qr.														
1958	6.8	2.9	4.5	4.0	5.9	1.0	1.0	1.9	1.6	1.3	1.1	3.2	35.2	12.1
1959	7.2	3.0	4.9	4.1	6.3	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.3	37.6	13.4
1960	7.3	3.1	5.2	4.3	6.7	1.2	1.2	3.7	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.6	41.0	16.5
1961	8.1	3.4	5.6	4.4	7.1	1.2	1.2	3.5	1.9	1.9	1.1	3.8	43.2	15.2
1962	8.1	3.5	5.9	4.7	7.2	1.3	1.3	3.4	2.1	2.1	1.2	4.0	44.8	19.3
1963	9.1	3.8	6.2	4.9	7.4	1.3	1.3	2.9	2.0	2.2	1.3	4.3	46.7	21.5
Dec. Qr.														
1958	7.4	2.8	5.0	5.1	7.1	1.2	1.2	2.9	1.7	1.6	1.3	4.0	41.3	13.2
1959	7.7	2.9	5.6	5.2	7.7	1.3	1.3	3.5	2.0	1.7	1.3	4.3	44.5	15.5
1960	8.2	3.2	5.9	5.7	7.9	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	1.9	1.3	4.6	47.7	16.7
1961	8.8	3.4	6.1	5.8	8.0	1.4	1.4	4.0	2.2	2.1	1.4	4.7	49.3	16.8
1962	8.7	3.7	6.5	6.0	8.6	1.5	1.5	3.9	2.3	2.4	1.5	5.0	51.6	21.0
1963	9.8	3.9	6.9	6.4	8.8	1.5	1.7	3.3	2.3	2.6	1.6	5.6	54.4	22.8
March Qr.														
1959	6.7	2.7	5.2	4.9	5.1	0.9	1.0	2.0	1.4	1.4	1.2	3.0	35.5	12.6
1960	7.2	2.9	5.8	5.1	5.9	1.0	1.1	3.5	1.8	1.5	1.2	3.4	40.4	14.9
1961	7.6	3.2	6.1	5.8	5.6	1.0	1.1	3.4	1.6	1.7	1.2	3.5	41.8	13.8
1962	7.7	3.3	6.3	5.8	6.1	1.1	1.2	3.4	1.9	1.9	1.3	3.8	43.8	16.7
1963	7.9	3.5	6.5	6.0	6.1	1.1	1.3	3.0	1.9	1.9	1.2	4.0	44.4	19.0
1964	9.2	3.7	6.7	6.2	6.6	1.1	1.4	2.8	2.0	2.2	1.5	4.3	47.7	19.8
June Qr.														
1959	6.9	2.9	4.7	4.1	6.7	1.2	1.1	1.8	1.6	1.5	1.1	3.1	36.7	12.8
1960	7.5	3.1	5.3	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.2	4.0	1.9	1.6	1.1	3.6	42.3	15.7
1961	7.8	3.4	5.4	4.5	7.2	1.3	1.1	3.7	1.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	42.7	14.2
1962	8.0	3.4	5.8	4.7	7.5	1.4	1.2	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.2	3.9	44.1	18.4
1963	8.4	3.8	6.1	5.0	7.8	1.5	1.4	2.9	2.0	2.0	1.2	4.0	46.1	19.6
1964	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	49.4	(d)

(a) Excludes basic building materials, Builders' Hardware and Supplies, e.g. Tools of Trade, Paint, etc. (b) Includes Tobacco, Cigarettes, Jewellery, Sporting Goods, etc. but excludes Grain and Produce and Business Machines. (c) Excludes Tractors, Farm Machinery and Implements, Earthmoving Equipment, etc. (d) Not yet available.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - RETAIL BUSINESSES PLUS NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Balances Outstanding at end of period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.	Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)	Total (b)	
HIRE PURCHASE					
1961-62	15.2	2.7	6.7	24.6	38.5
1962-63	20.0	3.1	6.2	29.3	43.3
Quarters -					
1963: March	5.0	0.6	1.4	7.0	42.1
June	5.0	0.8	1.4	7.2	43.3
September	5.6	0.4	1.5	7.5	44.8
December	5.8	1.1	1.5	8.3	46.9
1964: March	5.5	0.6	1.2	7.4	45.4
OTHER INSTALMENT CREDIT (c)					
1961-62	1.2	(d)	6.2	7.4	8.1
1962-63	1.8	0.1	5.1	7.0	8.8
Quarters -					
1963: March	0.5	(d)	0.8	1.3	8.7
June	0.5	(d)	1.2	1.7	8.8
September	0.6	(d)	1.2	1.9	9.0
December	0.6	(d)	1.4	2.0	9.0
1964: March	0.6	(d)	0.9	1.5	8.5
TOTAL INSTALMENT CREDIT					
1961-62	16.4	2.7	12.9	32.0	46.6
1962-63	21.9	3.2	11.3	36.3	52.1
Quarters -					
1963: March	5.5	0.6	2.3	8.4	50.8
June	5.5	0.9	2.6	9.0	52.1
September	6.3	0.4	2.6	9.3	53.7
December	6.4	1.1	2.8	10.3	55.9
1964: March	6.1	0.6	2.2	8.9	53.9

(a) See footnote (a) below. (b) See footnote (b) below. (c) Includes Time Payment, Budget Account, Personal Loan Schemes, etc. (d) Less than £50,000.

INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES - NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

(£ Million)

Period	Amount Financed during period (excluding Hiring Charges, Interest and Insurance)				Collections during period (including Hiring Charges, etc.)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (incl. Hiring Charges, etc.)	
	Motor Vehicles, Tractors, etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods (a)			Total (b)
	New	Used					
1961-62	7.6	6.9	2.4	2.5	19.3	22.5	27.5
1962-63	9.5	10.3	2.9	2.5	25.2	24.8	33.9
1963-64	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	27.8(d)	(c)	39.0
1963: July	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.2	34.5
August	0.9	1.0	0.1	0.2	2.2	2.1	35.2
September	0.9	1.0	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.1	36.0
October	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.7	2.2	37.1
November	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.6	2.1	38.2
December	0.8	0.9	0.2	0.2	2.2	2.2	38.6
1964: January	0.9	1.1	0.2	0.2	2.4	2.9	38.9
February	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.2	2.0	3.9	37.6
March	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	2.2	2.7	37.6
April	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.5(a)	(c)	38.2(d)
May	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	38.7(d)
June	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	39.0(d)
July	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	2.2(d)	(c)	39.3(d)

(a) Includes furniture and furnishings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, musical instruments, bicycles and other household and personal goods. (b) Any discrepancies between totals and the sums of components are due to rounding. (c) Not yet available. (d) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

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